

CIVIL RIGHTS RENAISSANCE

Season of Civil Rights



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On December 1, 1955, seamstress Rosa Parks was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat to a white man and move to the back section of a municipal bus. Her arrest resulted in a year-long boycott of the city bus system by African Americans and led to legal actions ending racial segregation on municipal buses throughout the South. Rosa Park's single act of courage gave birth to the modern American civil rights movement. The Department of Fair Employment and Housing, California's civil rights agency, protects Californians from employment, housing and public accommodations discrimination, and hate violence. Race discrimination in employment and housing is unlawful under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). The California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) investigates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the FEHA. Having celebrated the FEHA's first half century, this year ushers in a new era of civil rights renaissance filled with a renewed commitment to providing public service, outreach, advocacy and resource. See www.dfeh.ca.gov.

DFEH Events This Month

- December 1 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng holds the Third Annual Director's Awards/Training for Department staff, Elk Grove.
- December 1 - Retired Annuitant Consultant Steve White makes an Equal Rights 101 presentation at Westwood College, LAI Campus, Upland.
- December 2 - Housing Regional Administrator Beth Rosen-Prinz attends a meeting of the Southern California Fair Housing Advertising Task Force, Los Angeles.
- December 3 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng attends the swearing-in ceremony of Chief Justice-elect Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Capitol Rotunda, Sacramento.
- December 8 - DFEH Phyllis Cheng presents the keynote address at the San Joaquin Human Resources Association Luncheon, Stockton.
- December 9 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng attends the Northern California Employment Round Table meeting, Walnut Creek.
- December 9 - Oakland Housing District Administrator Susan Sheftel attends a meeting of the Northern California Fair Housing Coalition, San Francisco.
- December 17 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng attends the Employment Round Table of Southern California meeting, Los Angeles.

December 2010



November 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DFEH Director's Awards/Training Hanukkah (sunset)	2 So. Cal. Fair Housing Advertising Task Force Meeting	3 Chief Justice-elect Tani Cantil-Sakauye's Swearing-In	4
5	6	7	8 SJHRA Program	9 NCERT Meeting No. Cal. Fair Housing Coalition Meeting	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	ERTSC Meeting 24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Christmas Day